

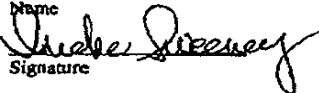
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Application No. : 10/051,723
Applicant(s) : Isao Noda et al.
Filed : January 17, 2002
Title : Fibers Comprising Polyhydroxyalkanoate
Copolymer/Polylactic Acid Polymer Or Copolymer Blends
TC/A.U. : 1713
Examiner : Patricia A. Short
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

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INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Office Action of August 8, 2003, the time for response being extended by one (1) month, pursuant to the fee charged to the Assignee's Deposit Account in the papers submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows, consider the following remarks and reconsider the application. Attached hereto is a Petition for a One (1) Month Extension of Time, and the fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(a), providing for a timely response up to and including December 8, 2003.

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